THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) The World Bank President visited some drought affected areas in Gujarat. He also had general discussions on the drought situation and steps being taken to meet this situation. A loan/credit of $ 350 million has been approved by the World Bank to meet the drought situation this year. The loan is expected to provide the foregn exchange required for meeting part of the import requirements of various commodities and materials, the demand for which has increased consequent on the drought

Closed Industrial Units

†2397. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial units, which have been closed down so far in each State;

(b) the number of workers affected by such closures, lockouts, lay-offs and retrenchments as per the latest information and Statewise break-up; and

(c) the remidal measures taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P A. SANGMA): (a) The Labour Bureau collects information on industrial closures due to reasons other than industrial disputes this information is maintained by Calendar year. Statement-I giving State-wise information on number of industrial units closed during 1987 (January-August) is attached. (*See* below).

(b) Statement-II giving State-wise information on number of workers affected by closures, lockouts, lay-offs and retrenchments during 1987 (January-August) is attached (*See* below.)

(c) The Government have been maintaining a close and continuous watch on industrial relations situation in the country. As appropriate authorities under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central and State Governments have been taking steps to regulate closures, lockouts, lay-offs and retrenchments under the relevant provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Besides, in regard to the industrial closures, State Governments have been taking steps to reopen closed industrial establishments under appropriate rehabilitation packages which include financial assistance and grant of concessions and reliefs by the Central and State Governments to help revive closed industrial establishments.

Statement I

Number of closers during 1987 (*January—August*)—*by States* (*Provisional*)

Name of State/U.T.	Closers
Andhara Pradeh	1
Aurnachal Pradesh	..
Assam	..
Bihar	—
Goa	1
Gujarat	22
Harayana	—
Himachal Pradesh	...
Jammu and Kashmir	..
Karnataka	..
Kerala	5
Madyha Pradesh	—
Maharashtra	2
Manipur	..
Meghalaya	..
Mizoram	..
Nagaland	..
Orissa	1
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	1

†Previously Unstarred Question 1502 transferred from the 23rd November, 1987.

Name of State/U.T.	Closures	Name of State/U.S.	Closures
Sikkim		Daman & Diu	—
Tamil Nadu	4	Delhi	10
Tripura		Lakshadweep	—
Uttar Pradesh	9	Pondicherry	—
West Bengal			
A and N Islands	—		
Chandigarh	..	ALL INDIA :	79
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	..		

Statement II

Workers affected due to closures, lock outs, lay-offs and retrenchments during 1987 *(Jan'-August)-by States (Provisional)*

Name of State/U.T.	Closures	Lock-outs	Lay-offs	Retrench-ments
Andhra Pradesh	65	30262	18504	—
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	..	..
Assam	..	—	..	..
Bihar	—	6153	2652	—
Goa	30	82	--	23
Gujarat	11954	4880	3779	587
Haryna	—	460	1930	46
Himachal Pradesh	..	—	..	..
Jammu and Kashmir	..	..	..	..
Karnataka	—	739	9139	15
Kerala	1244	7145	2205	16
Madhya Pradesh	—	1298	11538	1
Maharashtra	688	13231	12737	157
Manipur	—	—	—	—
Meghalaya	..	..	..	..
Mizoram	..	..	..	..
Nagaland	..	..	..	..
Orissa	79	..	802	1791
Punjab	18	2328	1111	32
Rajasthan	69	1684	2403	68
Sikkim	..	..	..	..

Name of State/U.T.	Closures	Lock-outs	Lay-offs	Retrench-ments
Tamil Nadu	163	6420	3170	152
Tripura	..	200	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	330	2395	1826	224
West Bengal	..	83697	..	..
A and N Island	—	—	—	—
Chandigarh	..	—	24	8
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	..		..	..
Daman and Diu	—	—		
Delhi	192	182	64	29
Lakshadweep	—		—	
Pondicherry	—	—	2766	
ALL INDIA :	14832	161356	74620	3149

(..)=Not available.

(N.B.)=Statements 1 & 2 are based on the information received from State Govts. upto 2-11-87

Action Against Officials of Coal Mines

†2398 SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Mines Safety has identified a good number of Executives and officials of coal mines as responsible for accidents in the coal mines; and

(b) if so, what are the details regarding action taken against the erring officials during the years, 1984, 1985 and 1986, accident-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details regarding action taken against erring officials responsible for fatal and serious accidents during the year 1984, 1985 and 1986 are given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

†Previously Unstarred Question 1587 transferred from the 23rd November, 1987.